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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES FOR PRESIDENT GIRI'S BIRTHDAY
AND INDIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY

1. PRESIDENT GIRI CELEBRATES HIS 79TH BIRTHDAY ON AUGUST 10. AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON WAS SENT IN 1971, BUT WE CANNOT FIND A REFERENCE TO ONE IN 1972. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO SEND SUCH A MESSAGE THIS YEAR.

2. THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF INDIAN INDEPENDENCE FALLS ON AUGUST 15. AS IN PAST YEARS, THE EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO TRANSMIT AN APPROPRIATE MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON. A SUGGESTED TEXT FOLLOWS:

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I AM PLEASED TO EXTEND MY WARM CONGRATULATIONS AND THOSE OF THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO INDIA ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF ITS INDEPENDENCE.

DURING THE PAST TWENTY-SIX YEARS INDIA HAS FACED MANY DIFFICULTIES. IT HAS RESOLUTELY OVERCOME THESE WHILE MAINTAINING BOTH ITS INDEPENDENCE AND ITS DEMOCRATIC FORM OF GOVERNMENT. THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES WISH YOU AND YOUR GOVERNMENT CONTINUING SUCCESS IN ACHIEVING YOUR NATIONAL GOALS AND IN BUILDING A FIRM AND LASTING PEACE WITH FRIENDSHIP IN SOUTH ASIA.

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SINCERELY,

RICHARD NIXON".
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